

**Tabitha Zollars**

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**From:** john uhr <johnuhr04@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 30, 2020 9:22 AM  
**To:** Claims  
**Cc:** john uhr  
**Subject:** Fw: BOB ROUSE CASUALTY - Latest Report POLICY # B5JH04214 ATLANTIC SPECIALTY INS CO  
**Attachments:** Invoice HVM Bob Rouse - rescue 11-2020.pdf

CLAIM INFO

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**From:** Vincenzo, Michael <mvincenzo@kingjurgens.com>  
**To:** johnuhr04@yahoo.com <johnuhr04@yahoo.com>  
**Cc:** King, Spencer <sking@kingjurgens.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2020, 11:10:12 AM EST  
**Subject:** BOB ROUSE CASUALTY - Latest Report

John,

In accordance with your conversation with Spencer King yesterday morning, we write to provide you with the following additional update regarding the incident off the coast of Haiti involving the supply vessel M/V BOB ROUSE. As you are aware, The BOB ROUSE is insured under a marine insuring agreement issued by Atlantic Specialty Insurance Company (Policy No. B5JH04214). Initially notification of the incident was provided to ASAP Insurance Agency on Thursday, 10/19/20 by undersigned and the insured. With an additional update on 11/20/20 and 11/23/20.

After the vessel Captain and mechanic on board the BOB ROUSE were interviewed this weekend, and owners have been able to provide the following additional facts about the incident.

- The vessel capsized on late Tuesday night (11/17/20) or early morning on Wednesday (11/18/20). The incident didn't involve any other vessels or property.
- The interviewed crew members have indicated that the vessel capsized upon encountering heavy seas during a scheduled voyage from Port-au-Prince to Mole Saint-Nicolas in Northwest Haiti.
- 7 crew members and no other passengers were on board at time of incident. The following is the list of crew (all are Haitian citizens):

**Crew List:**

**EXHIBIT  
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Fleurivil Michelet (Captain)

Cupidon Jean-Harry (Mechanic)

Aretus Asminthe (Crew)

Ciceron Ilionet (Crew)

Mercius Ecsaintil (Crew)

Alcide Wilkenson (Crew) - MISSING

Aretus Exances (Crew) – MISSING

- The BOB ROUSE was scheduled to arrive in Mole St, Vincent midday on 11/18/20.
- In the evening of 11/18/20, when the BOB ROUSE did not arrive as scheduled, two vessels were sent out to search for her but did not sight her.
- That night, owners chartered a fixed wing aircraft to assist in search operations (night flight was not permitted)
- At first light on 11/19/20 the aircraft was sent out to search for the BOB ROUSE
- The overturned hull of the BOB ROUSE was located by the aircraft in the Canal de Saint-Marc adjacent to Gonave Island on the morning of 11/19/20 with 5 crew present
- Upon sighting the BOB ROUSE, the aircraft landed on Gonave Island and Owners representatives went to the wharf to engage a vessel
- A rescue vessel, carrying owners representatives and the local Director of Haitian Coast Guard, was dispatched from Gonave Island to the BOB ROUSE
- The vessel brought the 5 crew back to the island.
- Owners then arranged for air medical transport of 3 crew from Gonave Island for medical attention in Port-au-Prince.
- The 3 crew members treated in hospital were released either on Friday (11/20/20) and/or Saturday (11/21/20)
- 2 crew are still missing (Alcide Wilkenson and Aretus Exances).
- After capsizing, the BOB ROUSE remained flipped upside down but afloat at the surface of water (a photo is below).
- The insured thereafter had the BOB ROUSE towed to shallow waters off the coast of Gonave Island.
- A copy of the invoice for towing services is attached hereto



- The vessel is currently secured near the wharf in the town of Anse A Galet on Gonave Island.
- Although there are limited resources in Haiti, the insured is exploring options to right the vessel.
- The vessel is owned solely by Bogdan (Andy) Bindea.
- The vessel was crewed by a Haitian licensed Captain and Engineer
- The vessel has a current USCG Certificate of Inspection valid through January 31, 2021
- All crew were Haitian citizens
- The vessel had a cargo primarily consisting of concrete and no hazardous material
- The vessel was doing humanitarian work on behalf of Bogdan (Andy) Bindea at the time of incident and was not engaged in commercial activity
- The vessel was lightly loaded with fuel (estimated 1500 gallons) at the time of the incident and no substantive marine pollution appears to have occurred
- The owner had been in continued contact with both the Haitian and United States Coast Guard
- The United States Coast Guard has a liaison assigned to Haiti who has been assisting owner

**We believe it is critical that that the insurance carrier be put on immediate notice of the incident**, so that it can: (1) assign legal counsel; and (2) assist in incident response. Accordingly, we ask that you confirm both: (1) receipt of this email and (2) that you have put the carrier on notice of the incident and have forwarded it all information we have provided to you.

Please don't hesitate to contact my office should you have any additional questions.

Mike Vincenzo

**Michael L. Vincenzo**

*Member*

**King & Jurgens, LLC**

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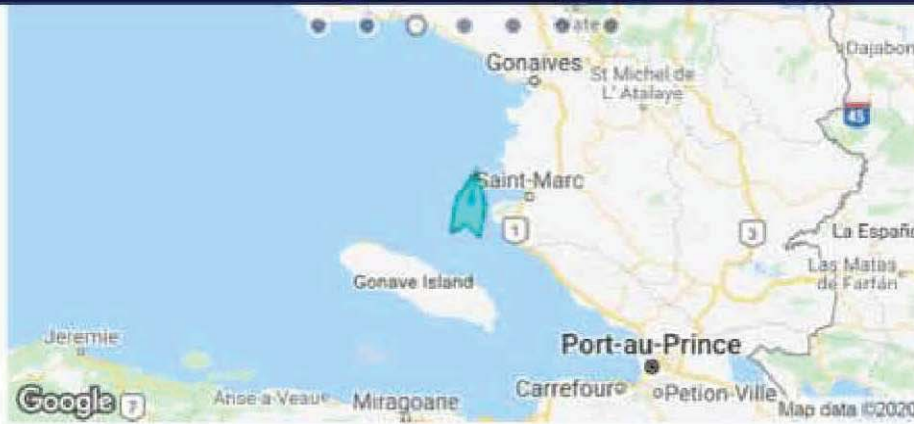
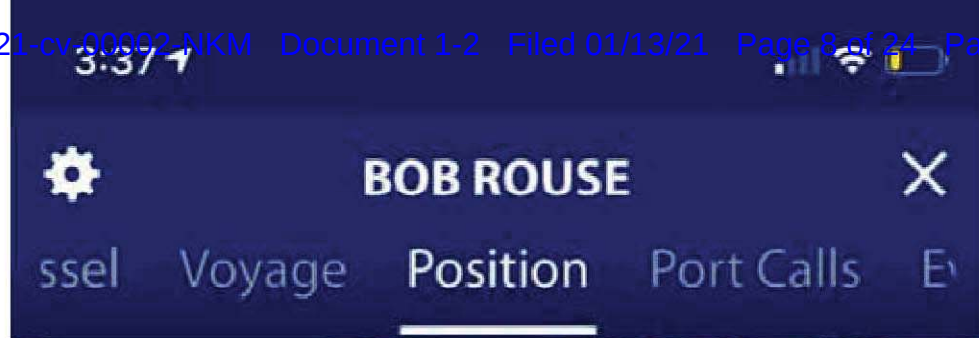
### FACTURE

#### Customer Information

Bogdan Bindea  
[bogdan.bindea@gmail.com](mailto:bogdan.bindea@gmail.com)  
+804-754-6607

Invoice Number: 201120-BR  
Invoice Date: 23/11/2020

Description	Prix Unitaire	Montant Total
Rescue of the HMV BOB ROUSE cap-sized between the point of St. Marc and La Gonave, and towed to Anse a Galet	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
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Please make payment by check to Marinetelec S.A. or remit payment to: Sogebank Angle Rue Pavée et Mgr Guilloux Swift: SOGHHTPP Account Name: Marinetelec S.A. Account Number: 61600519	Total due USD: \$ 25,000.00	



Latitude: **19.05621**  
 Longitude: **-72.8996**

Area: **Caribbean Sea**

Info received: **18 Nov 05:15 UTC**



**Access Plus 24** will expire  
 in 18 hours and 8 minutes.



### NEARBY VESSELS

Status: **Underway using Engine**

Speed/Course: **4.4 kn / 10°**

AIS Source: **Satellite**

Wind: **2 kn**

Wind direction: **18° NNE**

Temperature: **26°C**









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EL GOBIERNO DE LA REPUBLICA DE CUBA OTORGA EL PRESENTE CERTIFICADO N° 01-020  
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A FAVOR DE:  
in favour of *MICHELET FLEURIVIL*

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en virtud de haber cursado y aprobado los estudios correspondientes al nivel  
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Y para que pueda hacerlo constar a todos los efectos se expide este documento

en MARTEL, LA HABANA a 27 de JUNIO de 19 2003

  
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JOSE MANUEL LLERA GARCIA  
Director Provincial de Educación

  
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Secretario

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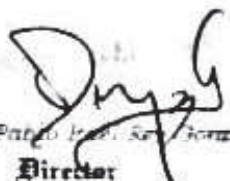
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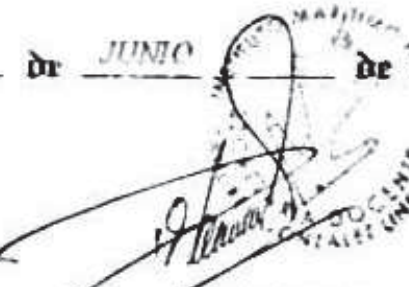
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## Service Maritime et de Navigation d'Haïti SEMANAH

### PERMIS DE CABOTAGE

Délivré en fonction du code maritime en vigueur (moniteur du 27 novembre 2017, 172<sup>ème</sup> année numéro spécial # 40), au nom du Gouvernement de la République d'Haïti, par le Service Maritime et de Navigation d'Haïti, Dérogations sont faites audit navire.

N.B Toute violation des lois en vigueur entraine le retrait des dites dérogations

### IDENTIFICATION DU NAVIRE

- |                                 |                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Nom du Navire                | : BOB ROUSE        |
| 2. Pavillon                     | : AMERICAIN        |
| 3. Type du Navire               | : COMMERCE         |
| 4. Numéro OMI                   | : 39               |
| 5. Numéro d'enregistrement      | : 586067           |
| 6. Genre de Navigation          | : COMMERCE         |
| 7. Catégorie de Navigation      | : 3 <sup>ème</sup> |
| 8. Lieu et date de Construction | : USA, 1977        |

### CARACTERISTIQUES PRINCIPALES

- |                        |          |                        |             |
|------------------------|----------|------------------------|-------------|
| 8. Longueur            | : 83 m 5 | 9. Jauge Nette         | : 60        |
| 10. Jauge Brute        | : 89     | 11. Nombre de pont     | : 1         |
| 12. Matériau coque     | : Acier  | 13. Mode de Propulsion | : mécanique |
| 14. Type de moteurs    | : Diesel | 15. Marque du moteur   | : GM        |
|                        |          | Séries                 | :           |
| 16. Largeur            | : 24m    |                        |             |
| 17. Nombre de moteurs: | 1        |                        |             |
| 18. Creux              | : 7 m    |                        |             |

### IDENTIFICATION DU PROPRIÉTAIRE

19. Nom du Propriétaire: BOGDAN ANDREI BINDEA  
 20. Adresse , 1065 Tilman RD. Charlotte W. Ville VA, USA  
 Tel: (509) 3881-6391

Port-au-Prince, le 25 Juin 2020  
 Valide jusqu'au 24 Juin 2021





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*INGLES PARA MARINEROS / ENGLISH FOR SEAMEN PRELIMINARY COURSE*

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**SERVICE MARITIME  
ET DE NAVIGATION D'HAÏTI**

**S E M A N A H**



**LIVRET PROFESSIONNEL MARITIME**

Nom : ..... **FLEURIVIL** .....

Prénom : ..... **MICHELET** .....

Nationalité : ..... **HAÏTIENNE** .....

Fonction : ..... **CAPITAINE** .....

Signalement :

Yeux : ...*NOIRS*.....

Cheveux : ...*NOIRS*.....

Taille : ...*1m 70*.....

Signe particuliers : ...*NEANT*.....



Sceau de la  
Représentation

Signature du Titulaire

ASIC 0079



Nom : FLEURIVIL

Prénom : MICHELET

Né le : 16 DÉCEMBRE 1976

A : S<sup>t</sup> MARC

Groupe Sanguin : O<sup>+</sup>

Représentation : Port-au-Prince

Numéro d'identification : 20-12 E 76-1143

Domicile : MOLE S<sup>t</sup> NICOLAS

Etat Civil : MARIÉ

Enfants : 4

Date d'Emission : 26 Mai 2020

Date d'Expiration : 25 MAI 2021

L'autorité Maritime



# ST LUKE FAMILY HOSPITAL

Tabarre 27, Rue A. Pierre Paul, Château Blond  
Tels: (509) 2942-4616

## Certificat médical

# Dossier: 104-535

A qui de droit

Par la présente, la direction médicale de l'hôpital St Luc certifie et atteste que M. Jean Harry CUPIDON âgé de 42 ans a été admis au service des urgences de ce dit hôpital du 19 au 20 novembre 2020 pour:

- Douleur lombaire
- Faiblesse généralisée

Suite au naufrage du bateau dans lequel il voyageait.

Après les examens cliniques et paracliniques réalisés, le diagnostic suivant a été retenu:

- **CONTUSION DES PARTIES MOLLES AU NIVEAU LOMBAIRE ET HYPOGLYCÉMIE CHEZ NAUFRAGÉ.**

Ce certificat médical est délivré sur demande de M. Jean Harry CUPIDON, pour servir et valoir ce que de droit.

Fait à Tabarre le 23 novembre 2020

Pour la direction médicale:

Dr Lovely Nathalie COLAS, Interniste

Directrice médicale





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## Certificat médical

# Dossier: 104-536

A qui de droit

Par la présente, la direction médicale de l'hôpital St Luc certifie et atteste que M. Michelet FLEURIVIL agé de 44 ans a été admis au service des urgences de ce dit hôpital du 19 au 20 novembre 2020 pour:

- Myalgia diffuse
- Plaies disseminées sur tout le corps

Suite au naufrage du bateau dans lequel il voyageait.

Après les examens cliniques et paracliniques réalisés, le diagnostic suivant a été retenu:


- **MULTIPLE CONTUSIONS DES PARTIES MOLLES, PLAIES ABRASIVES DISSÉMINÉES SUR TOUT LE CORPS ET HYPOGLYCÉMIE CHEZ NAUFRAGÉ.**

Ce certificat médical est délivré sur demande de M. Michelet FLEURIVIL, pour servir et valoir ce que de droit.

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## Certificat médical

# Dossier: 104-537

A qui de droit

Par la présente, la direction médicale de l'hôpital St Luc certifie et atteste que M. Ecsaintil MERCIUS agé de 46 ans a été admis au service des urgences de ce dit hôpital du 19 au 20 novembre 2020 pour:

- Douleur au niveau du visage et de la colonne dorsale
- Faiblesse généralisée

Suite au naufrage du bateau dans lequel il voyageait.

Après les examens cliniques et paracliniques réalisés, le diagnostic suivant a été retenu:

- **ENTORSE GRADE I DE LA COLONNE DORSALE ET HYPOGLYCÉMIE CHEZ NAUFRAGÉ**

Ce certificat médical est délivré sur demande de M. Ecsaintil MERCIUS, pour servir et valoir ce que de droit.

Fait à Tabarre le 23 novembre 2020

Pour la direction médicale:

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Directrice médicale



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## Certificat médical

# Dossier: 104-558

A qui de droit

Par la présente, la direction médicale de l'hôpital St Luc certifie et atteste que M. Ilionel CICERON agé de 34 ans a été vu au service des urgences de ce dit hôpital le 20 novembre 2020 pour:

- Myalgie
- Plaies au niveau des membres inférieurs

Suite au naufrage du bateau dans lequel il voyageait.

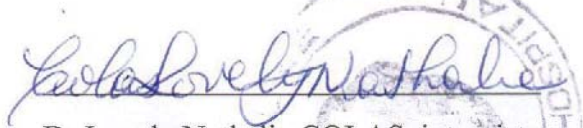
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- **CONTUSION DES PARTIES ET PLAIES ABRASIVES DES MEMBRES INFÉRIEURS CHEZ NAUFRAGÉ**

Ce certificat médical est délivré sur demande de M. Ilionel CICERON, pour servir et valoir ce que de droit.

Fait à Tabarre le 23 novembre 2020

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## Certificat médical

# Dossier: 104-559

A qui de droit

Par la présente, la direction médicale de l'hôpital St Luc certifie et atteste que M. Asminth ARETUS agé de 29 ans a été vu au service des urgences de ce dit hôpital le 20 novembre 2020 pour:

- Douleur lombaire et thoracique
- Céphalée
- Frisson

Suite au naufrage du bateau dans lequel il voyageait.

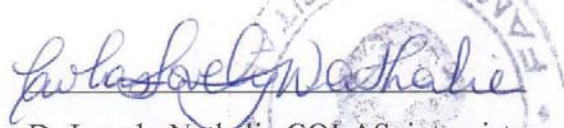
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- **CONTUSION DES PARTIES MOLLES AU NIVEAU LOMBAIRE ET THORACIQUE CHEZ NAUFRAGÉ**

Ce certificat médical est délivré sur demande de M. Asminth ARETUS, pour servir et valoir ce que de droit.

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### Quotation

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**Invoice Number:** 201120-BR  
**Invoice Date:** 23/11/2020

Description	Prix Unitaire	Montant Total
Towing of the HVM BOB ROUSE in its current position (cap-sized), from Anse a Galet, La Gonave to St. Marc	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Operation to turn over the vessel in St. Marc	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
Please make payment by check to Marinetec S.A. or remit payment to: Sogebank Angle Rue Pavée et Mgr Guilloux Swift: SOGHHTPP Account Name: Marinetec S.A. Account Number: 61600519		
<b>Sub-Total USD:</b>		<b>\$ 32,000.00</b>
<b>Discount (15%):</b>		<b>\$ 4,800.00</b>
<b>TOTAL USD:</b>		<b>\$ 27,200.00</b>